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Polypropylene compsn. contg. zinc oxide as acid acceptor - reducing corrosion of processing appts. and deposition of low molecular material Patent Assignee: SHELL INT RES MIJ BV (SHEL)

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A polypropylene compsn. contains (a) polypropylene prepd. by use of ziegler catalyst, antioxidant, (c) opt. a salt or ester of a 10-200C fatty acid, and (d) 0.005-0.1 (0.01-0.08) wt. % ZnO with particle size <1 mu <=0.3 mu).

Corrosion of processing appts. and/or deposition of low-mol. components during thermal processing of the compsn. is prevented. Prods. have better surface gloss, and lower water adsorption than prods. contg. Ca stearate; extruded films of the compsn. can therefore be cooled in a water-bath.

Suitable the catalyst may be gamma-TiCl3 + an alkyl-Al, e.g. (C2H5)2AlCl. The polymer usually contains 3-8% atactic and low-mol. material, and also catalyst residues, esp. 10-100 ppm Cl. Antioxidants include 2,6-di-tert. butylphenol and 4,4'-bis-(2,6-di-tert. butylphenol), opt. with an alkyl 3,3'-thiodipropionate. The mono- and di-glycerides of stearic acid, or Ca stearate are esp. added.